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In response to the July 8, 2002 Office Action, the period for response to which has been extended to November 8, 2002, by the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time and fee, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 39 and 45 without prejudice or disclaimer. Please substitute the following claims 35, 38, 41, and 44 for the previously pending claims having the same numbers.

35. (Amended) A fusion polypeptide comprising

(i) tetanus toxin fragment C, fused to

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